



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/068,574	02/05/2002	Christopher James Brown	02-440	8161
34704	7590	03/07/2006	EXAMINER	
BACHMAN & LAPOINTE, P.C. 900 CHAPEL STREET SUITE 1201 NEW HAVEN, CT 06510			ROWAN, KURT C	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3643	

DATE MAILED: 03/07/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Application/Control Number: 10/068,574
Art Unit: 3643


Page 2

1. The reply brief filed December 21, 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kurt Rowan whose telephone number is (571) 272-6893. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Poon can be reached on (571) 272-6891. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).


Kurt Rowan
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 3643

KR



10/068,574

AF
JAW

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

574
Appl. No. : 10/068,574 Confirm. No. 8161
Appellants : Christopher James Brown et al.
Filed : February 5, 2002
TC/A.U. : 3643
Examiner : Kurt C. Rowan

Docket No. : 02-440
Customer No: 34704

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

REPLY BRIEF

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed
October 19, 2005.

ARGUMENT

On page 4, the Examiner argues that Tryon incorporates animal features into (emphasis added) the main body by adhesively mounting the photos to wings and body. This is wrong. The photos are not incorporated into the main body. The photos are mounted onto the main body.

Further, on page 4 of the Examiner's, the Examiner contends that the photos could be mounted by other means such as tacks, nails, clamps, and paper clips, rivets, hook and loop fasteners. This is not true. All of the means mentioned by the Examiner could lead to the photographs